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1. DEPT SATISFIED WITH RESULTS FEB. 12 SESSION OF ISVS
WORKING GROUP (WG) AND APPRECIATES MISSION'S EFFORTS
THEREIN REPORTED REFTEL. WE AGREE WITH SCHEDULE AND ARE
PARTICULARLY PLEASED THAT WG ASSERTED INDEPENDENCE
VIS-A-VIS SEC GEN ZOLLNER.

2. ON QUESTION OF SPECIAL COUNCIL SESSION LATE SPRING
(PARA 7 REFTEL), WE AGREE ISSUE SHOULD BE PURSUED, MOST
PROBABLY AT MARCH 18 SESSION. RESOLUTION OF OCT. 10
MAKES REFERENCE ONLY TO "NEXT SESSION OF COUNCIL" WHICH
IN OUR VIEW CERTAINLY LEAVES OPEN POSSIBILITY OF CALLING
SPECIAL SESSION TO CONSIDER CONCLUSIONS OF WG.

3. AS FRENCH AND SWISS HAVE INDICATED THEY EXPECT HAVE
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REPS FROM PARIS AND BERN AT MARCH 18-20 SESSION, DEPT

WOULD APPRECIATE MISSION DISCREETLY SOUNDING OUT LOCAL FRG, DUTCH AND DANISH REPS RE POSSIBILITY OF REPRESENTATION FROM THEIR CAPITALS. WHILE WE DO NOT WISH TO CREATE IMPRESSION WE QUESTION COMPETENCE OF LOCAL REPS, WE WOULD WISH THAT ADVOCATES OF MERGER BE REPRESENTED AT SAME LEVEL AS FRENCH AND SWISS. IN THIS REGARD, WE HAVE

INDICATION FROM LOCAL ISVS CONSULTANT IRENE PINKAU THAT FRG IS THINKING ABOUT SENDING SOMEONE FROM BONN.

4. FYI: UNV COORDINATOR GORDON IS HOLDING SMALL MEETING MARCH 21-22 TO MAP OUT UNV FUTURE COURSE OF ACTION IN PREPARATION FOR JUNE UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL, AND HAS INVITED WILLIAM WHITE OF PC/ACTION. THIS MEETING WILL HOPEFULLY GIVE US GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT UNV OUR VIEWS ON MERGER, PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF MARCH 18-20 WG SESSION. CASEY

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